

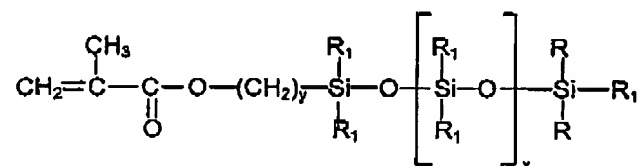
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

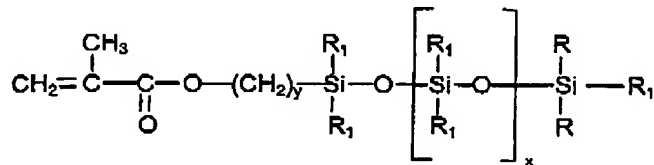
**Claim 1 (currently amended):** An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:



wherein the R groups ~~may be~~ are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group comprises an aromatic group covalently attached to a linking group; R<sub>1</sub> is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer, and y is a natural number .

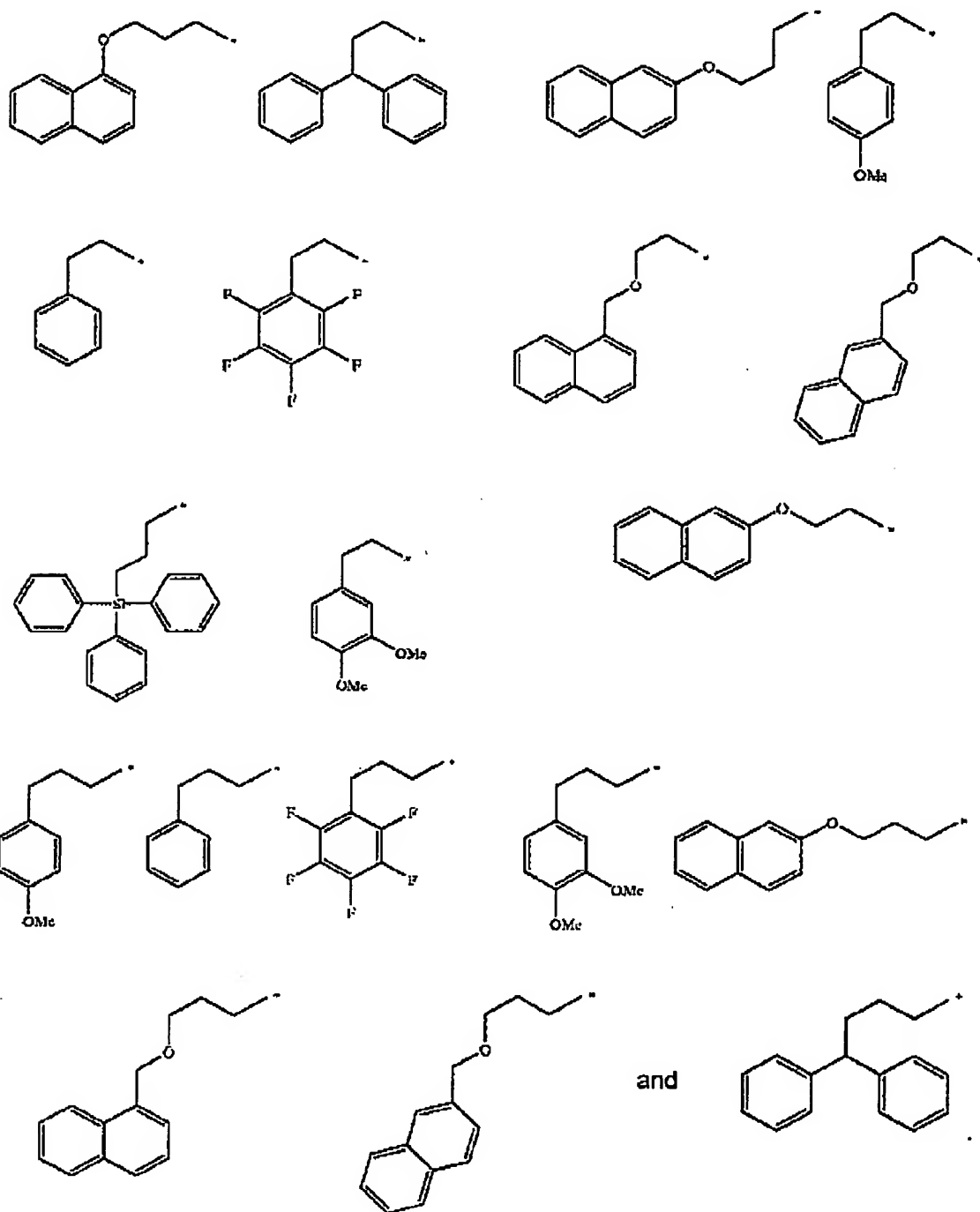
**Claim 2 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups ~~may be~~ are the same or different C<sub>6-30</sub> aromatic-based substituents.

**Claim 3 (currently amended):** ~~The~~ An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer of claim 1 comprising:



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wherein  $R_1$  is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl;  $x$  is a non-negative integer;  $y$  is a natural number; and said the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of



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**Claim 4 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said  $R_1$  groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said  $R_1$  groups may be are the same or different  $C_{6-30}$  aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

**Claims 6-20 (canceled)**